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SUBJECT: RETURN OF US-ORIGIN PLUTONIUM TO U.S.

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1. WITH REGARD TO SUBJECT ARRANGEMENTS, EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CONTACT CAEC AND MSC IN TAIPEI TO WORK OUT DETAILS FOR DELIVERY OF MATERIAL TO VESSEL.

2. EMBASSY MAY INFORM ROC THAT US WILL REIMBURSE ROC FOR
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863 GRAMS PU AT RATE OF NINE DOLS. PER GRAM LESS TRANSPORTATION COST TO U.S. PORT (OAKLAND, CA.), ESTIMATED TO BE IN RANGE OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLS. REIMBURSEMENT WILL BE IN FORM OF CREDIT AGAINST FUTURE PURCHASES OF ENRICHED URANIUM OR OTHER APPROVED MATERIALS OR SERVICES.

3. IN THIS CONNECTION AMBASSADOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, IS

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HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE THE FOLLOWING TRANSFER OF TITLE AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE US:

TRANSFER OF TITLE

WHEREAS, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAVE AGREED THAT 863 GRAMS OF PLUTONIUM (HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE MATERIAL")TO WHICH TITLE IS PRESENTLY IN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
WHEREAS, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA DESIRE TO SPECIFY THE PRECISE TIME AND MANNER BY WHICH TITLE TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED MATERIAL WILL PASS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
NOW THEREFORE IT IS AGREED THAT THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA WILL DELIVER THE MATERIAL TO AN AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AT A TIME AND PLACE IN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO BE SPECIFIED BY THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN TAIPEI. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR TRANSPORTING THE MATERIAL. TITLE TO THE MATERIAL WILL PASS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AT SUCH TIME AS THE MATERIAL LEAVES THE JURISDICTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.
DONE THIS DAY OF 1978.
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FOR THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (NAME),
FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (NAME).

4. THE PLUTONIUM TO BE SHIPPED HAS ALREADY BEEN PACKAGED IN STANDARD SHIPPING CONTAINERAND SEALED BY THE IAEA. HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO ASSURE PROTECTION OF IAEA SEAL DURING SHIPMENT IT MAY BE DESIRABLE THOUGH NOT ESSENTIAL TO HAVE THE ROC PLACE A SECONDARY WOODEN CASING AROUND THE CONTAINER. EMBASSY SHOULD DISCUSS THIS WITH CAEC.
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